Dr. Wiley’s Weekly Brief

The GW Political Science Department Undergraduate Newsletter

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“Success is the child of audacity.”
-- Benjamin Disraeli

Recent internships sent to the Department. Check out our Internet Database too!

Recent news from the Department of Political Science.

Recent job opportunities sent to the department.
Internships

NEW POSTING!

Intern for Congresswoman Betty McCollum of Minnesota’s 4th Congressional District

We are seeking energetic and proficient interns in the Washington, D.C. office of Congresswoman Betty McCollum. An internship in Congresswoman McCollum’s office will provide valuable experience to students as they prepare for their professional careers. Interns have the opportunity to work with and assist all members of the staff, including legislative, administrative, outreach and press duties. Washington, DC interns will be encouraged to take advantage of the many hearings, workshops and seminars that are held on Capitol Hill. In addition, we are happy to work with your college or university to arrange for academic credit. Applicants should be highly motivated and enthusiastic, as there are far more applicants than available positions. Minnesota ties are strongly preferred.

Responsibilities Include:
• Supporting administrative staff: answering phones, database entry, and sorting mail.
• Supporting legislative staff: tracking constituent correspondence, drafting letters, and conducting light research.
• Attending briefings and hearings for legislative staff.
• Compiling news clips.
• Promoting constituent outreach efforts by communicating with constituents and constituent groups, attending meetings and events, and drafting correspondence.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Excellent written and oral communications skills.
• College juniors or seniors preferred (but not required.)
• Positive attitude and an ability to effectively handle a number of tasks at once.
• Connections to Minnesota.

Hours and compensation:
• Internships are available year-round.
• They are available on a part-time or full-time basis.
• Transportation and housing are the responsibility of interns.

Application process: Applicants should send a cover letter (indicating availability and the location of their desired internship), a resume and 3 references to scheduler_mn04dc@mail.house.gov. Please indicate any Minnesota ties. More information: http://mccollum.house.gov/serving-you/internships

NEW POSTING!

Intern as a Publications Officer at the CIA for Summer 2014

Please find below the links to where students can apply for internship opportunities as a Publications Officer at the CIA. When students apply online, they must mention that they are applying for the Publications Officer internship for Summer 2014.

CIA is looking for English/Communications/SMPA majors and students will need to apply by November 15 in order to be considered.

There are internship opportunities for both undergraduates and graduate students:


https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/graduate-studies-program-analysis.html
NEW POSTING!

Submit Essays to A More Perfect Union: A Collection of Essays of the Political Concerns of the Next Generation

The American Renaissance Society, a non-profit organization that facilitates intellectual discussion and civic engagement on college campuses and in cities across the country, is sponsoring an initiative to publish a book that epitomizes the political values of this country's future leaders, and we would like to invite the undergraduate and graduate students at your university to be a part of it.

We are looking for college students across the country to contribute original, high-quality essays on the political issue that matters most to them. The main theme of the compilation is how the next generation of Americans can form A More Perfect Union (the working title of the compilation). We believe that in today's hyperpolarized political climate, a book expressing the views and attitudes of the next generation is much needed.

Each generation's leaders share traits common to leaders who have preceded them, but they are also unique because the experiences that shape them are different from the experiences of previous leaders. This project's goal is to publish a book that is a distillation of the political values of tomorrow's leaders. Different perspectives on the same issue will be both an interesting read and will provide a window into the political intellectuality of the men and women who will lead America into the 21st century. Selected essays will be personal, compelling, and convincing, and composed of an ideal mixture of both personal anecdotes and academic or statistical evidence cited in support of the argument being given.

The deadline for submissions will be Sunday, December 1, 2013 at 11:59 pm. Applicants whose submissions are selected for publication will be notified via email next spring. Our intention is to have A More Perfect Union published both electronically and traditionally next fall. This project is an opportunity for intelligent, civic-minded college students from across America to have their work published prior to the conclusion of their studies.

For more information, the requirements for submission, and a waiver form for you're your submission, contact amoreperfectunion@americanrenaissancesociety.org.

americanrenaissancesociety.org
NEW POSTING!

Moderate Senior Democratic member seeks interns for Spring 2014

Moderate Senior Democratic member seeks unpaid interns for Winter 2014 Semester (approx. Jan-May) in a fast-paced Congressional Office where they will gain valuable exposure to and knowledge of the legislative process and the United States Congress.

Applicants should be positive, motivated, organized and reliable individuals to assist with the legislative and administrative needs of the staff. Duties include greeting constituents, attending briefings, answering phones, performing legislative research, leading tours of the Capitol, opening and sorting mail, and various other tasks. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Word with strong written and oral communication skills. Successful interns will be able to find information with little assistance, be able to work both independently as well as part of a team environment, and with strong attention to detail.

Northern California connections preferable.

Please send resume, cover letter, availability and a one page writing sample to repmikethompson.intern@gmail.com with “January Internship” in the subject line. No phone calls please.
NEW POSTING!

American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project

The ABA Death Penalty Representation Project provides unpaid internships for Spring semester undergraduate students. Spring semester internships are full or part time (15 to 20+ hours per week). Interns can complete an internship for course credit. Previous experience with or knowledge of the death penalty is not required.

What We Do:
The ABA created the Project in 1986 in order to better inform the bar and public about the lack of representation available to death row inmates. We address this urgent need by recruiting competent, volunteer attorneys, offering counsel training and assistance, and working for systemic reform to ensure that individuals facing a sentence of death are represented at every stage of the proceedings by competent counsel.

Internship projects could include:

1. Recruitment: One of the Project’s primary goals is to find representation for death row prisoners who are without counsel. This effort requires an extensive nationwide firm-recruiting process, and the intern assists with reaching and contacting firms across the country, creating and updating computer databases with firm information, and sending out invitations to these firms for the Project’s recruitment meetings. The intern assists in tracking potential recruits.

2. Prisoner requests for assistance: The Project receives hundreds of letters from prisoners looking for legal counsel. Using materials provided, the intern will be asked to research the prisoners’ cases & determine whether the Project can help.

3. Website: The Project maintains a website that contains resources for attorneys representing capital defendants. Interns are responsible for keeping the site records updated and posting new items. A working knowledge of website maintenance and social media is helpful.

4. Editing: The Project maintains thousands of resource materials from both national and international sources. The intern will be asked to edit and format these documents and keep detailed accounts of all files. Attention to detail is of the utmost importance.

5. Administrative tasks: The Project is staffed by only three people, and everyone is involved in the day-to-day office management. Interns are expected to take a leadership role in the organization and maintenance of all data, records, and files, and are held responsible for this information.

6. Other duties as assigned: Interns are encouraged to explore areas of interest to them while interning at the Project, and creativity and initiative are highly valued. Interns are expected to be self-starters, motivated, and interested in contributing significantly to the Project and its mission.

TO APPLY: Submit cover letter, resume, writing sample and three references to deathpenaltvrep@americanbar.org.
NEW POSTING!

Council on Foreign Relations seeks Interns in Geoeconomics for Spring 2014

CFR’s volunteer internships give selected volunteer interns the opportunity to receive training in the area of foreign policy; as well as skills training in areas such as writing, research, and program planning.

The volunteer duties of the intern will include:
• Researching topics related to U.S. competitiveness, trade, immigration, and other themes under CFR’s Renewing America initiative (for more details, see http://www.cfr.org/projects/world/renewing-america/pr1527)
• Research aspects of financial history, including policies of the Federal Reserve since 1980.
• Assist in maintaining social media outlets
• Assist in meeting planning and execution

Preferred Qualifications
• Undergraduate or recent graduate with a concentration in International Relations, Economics, or Political Science. Must have completed coursework in economics.
• Previous internship, research or administrative experience
• Must be comfortable with researching and working with economic data, have a familiarity with domestic economic issues, and strong writing skills.
• Strong computer skills with Microsoft Word, Excel, and social media outlets.

CFR volunteer internships are unpaid and are filled on a rolling basis.

Founded in 1921, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is a leading nonprofit membership organization, research center, and publisher, with headquarters in New York, an office in Washington, DC, and programs nationwide. It is dedicated to increasing America’s understanding of the world and contributing ideas to U.S. foreign policy. CFR’s 4,700+ members are leaders in international affairs and foreign policy. CFR also publishes Foreign Affairs, the preeminent magazine on global issues, and provides up-to-date information about the world and U.S. foreign policy on its award-winning website, CFR.org.

Please email, mail or fax a resume, cover letter and two writing samples INCLUDING POSITION NAME, DAYS AND TIMES AVAILABLE TO WORK to the Human Resource Office at the above address. The Council on Foreign Relations is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Quality, diversity and balance are the key objectives sought by the Council on Foreign Relations in the composition of its workforce.
NEW POSTING!

Department of Justice Seeks Summer 2014 Interns

Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs seeks summer interns. The posting is for 20 intern positions with the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. The position applications close on November 12th at 11:59PM EST.

The job posting link is: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/353624000.
NEW POSTING!

Congressman Markwayne Mullin Seeks Spring 2014 Interns

Congressman Markwayne Mullin (R-OK2) is currently seeking spring interns for our Washington, D.C. office.

Interns are responsible for assisting with general front office duties including answering phones, conducting and scheduling tours of the Capitol, logging and writing office correspondence, and helping with other administrative and research tasks. Applicants should be detail oriented with excellent communication skills and a friendly demeanor.

Interested candidates should direct their resume, cover letter, and a short writing sample to Mary Frances Rooney at jobsok02@gmail.com. Please include your availability, as hours are negotiable and can include credit.

The application deadline is December 13, 2013.
NEW POSTING!

NY Freshman Democrat Seeks Intern for Spring 2014

Energetic NY Freshman Democrat is seeking a highly motivated intern to join his Washington, DC office for a part time unpaid internship in the Spring.

Candidates should possess a professional and courteous demeanor, interest in the legislative process, excellent communication skills, the ability to multi-task, attention to detail, and a sense of humor. Main responsibilities include, but are not limited to, attending Congressional briefings, responding to constituent correspondence, assisting with flag requests, and general office duties.

Candidates with New York ties and previous internship/work experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please e-mail a resume, cover letter, and a short writing sample to NY.ResumeInbox@mail.house.gov. Equal opportunity employer. No calls or walk-ins please.
NEW POSTING!

RNC Seeks Interns in National Headquarters

The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this fall.

The program starts January 13th with full time and part time positions available in a variety of departments. Spring internships are unpaid but we do offer school credit. Qualified applicants should submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and a completed RNC Internship application (attached) to internships@rnchq.org. More information can be found on our website at http://www.gop.com/internships.

Applications for the spring are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no official deadline; however, in order to ensure a timely review of your application materials, we recommend you submit your application materials early.

Please contact the intern coordinator at (202)863-8630 if you have any questions.
NEW POSTING!

Internship - Feldman Strategies, LLC

Join a fast growing Democratic political consulting firm that has worked on winning campaigns at the local, state and federal levels in addition to doing work abroad. The firm prides itself on its hands on approach with clients, focused on developing an effective message and communication strategy, expanding political networks, and building high quality events.

Internship Description

We are looking for applicants to intern with the D.C.-based political consulting firm Feldman Strategies, LLC.

As an intern, students will have a unique opportunity to work directly with the principal of the firm. They will also have an opportunity to work on assignments for a variety of different clients, including state-wide campaigns and congressional campaigns.

Interns will have draft memos, conduct research, produce news clips, attend events on behalf of clients and more.

Qualified Candidates

Self motivated individuals who can work independently with minimal instruction.

Candidates must be able to complete tasks in a timely and efficient manner.

Campaign experience and/or Capitol Hill experience is a strong plus.

College credit is available.

To apply please send a resume and cover letter to Ethan@FeldmanStrategies.com
NEW POSTING!

The Japan Information and Culture Center, Embassy of Japan, Seeks Spring 2014 Interns

The Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan is now accepting internship applications for the spring of 2014.

Students may find the description in the employment section of our website: http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/employment.html
NEW POSTING!

CRCC Asia Opens Annual Scholarship Program

Are you interested in gaining international work experience and building your post-graduation job prospects? Consider doing an internship in China! During the month of November, CRCC Asia is running its annual Scholarship Program and we are giving away 15 scholarships, totaling more than $30,000 for students who wish to take part in our programs in 2014. The application is open until November 22nd 2013 and applicants will be judged on the strength of their application and phone interview, with a final decision made in the first week of December 2013.

CRCC Asia’s China Internship Program provides one, two, or three month internships in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Sanya. Fluent English is the only language requirement and there is a program start date each month of the year.

We work with over 400 top companies in China to offer a wide range of placements across various industries including finance, law, marketing/PR, engineering, accounting, pharmaceuticals, NGO's and many others. All accommodation and visa processing is included in the program, as well as a schedule of social and business events.

We have over 3500 alumni from more than 150 countries worldwide, who have all benefited from the CRCC Asia China Internship Program.

To read about our programs, please visit www.crccasia.com and to apply for one of our scholarships, please go to crccasia.com/scholarship/ and click on the Application Form on the left of the page or click here.

We look forward to seeing you in China soon!

For more information, please visit ttp://www.crccasia.com/usinternship/
NEW POSTING!

Intern at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy seeks interns in two offices for the Spring 2014 semester. **All resumes and cover letters due by November 22, 2013.**

**OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC LIAISON (OIPL)** This office works closely with national, State, local and tribal leaders, law enforcement and substance abuse organizations to provide strategic outreach to further the Administration’s policies, priorities and objectives in addressing drug policy.

Responsibilities:
· Assist in the development of outreach materials, publications, fact sheets and briefings for external stakeholders and the public related to emerging drug control issues, including ONDCP’s three signature initiatives: Drugged Driving, Prevention and Prescription Drug Abuse
· Engage state, local, national and tribal leaders and organizations to furthering their understanding of the health concerns related to the three signature initiatives
· Track, review and provide analysis of legislation and regulations at the state level pertaining to relevant topical areas such as prescription drug monitoring and per se DUI standards
· Help maintain user stakeholder database and assist in stakeholder communications

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (OLA)** This office works to advance the Administration’s drug policy with the Congress through outreach to Members of Congress, involvement in Congressional hearings and the development of legislative strategies for bills and issues.

Responsibilities:
· Assist the Office of Legislative Affairs by monitoring and analyzing legislation, interacting with staffs of Members of Congress and non-governmental organizations, preparing for hearings and briefings on Capitol Hill, and assisting in the development of legislative strategies.

In order to be an eligible applicant you must meet the following requirements: be 18 years of age or older at the time at which application is submitted; be a U.S. citizen; be currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program; have a GPA of 3.0 or better; and submit a complete application.

Background Investigation and Drug Testing If selected for placement within the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the student will be asked to complete paperwork as part of a standard security investigation, in order to determine access privileges to the Executive Office of the President complex. The paperwork requires that the student provide extensive personal information about themselves and their family. It is important that all information and answers to questions be truthful and comprehensive in answering such questions. Applicants must submit to urinalysis, in order to screen and confirm no illegal drug use. A negative drug test result is required for appointment.

An ideal candidate would begin in January 2014 and serve with the White House through the end of the semester; the Office is open to continuing the internship into the summer as well.

Please send cover letters and resumes, as well as any questions, to Jacqueline Hackett at JHackett@ondcp.eop.gov by November 22, 2013. Clearly identify which position you are applying for (OIPL or OLA) when submitting your materials.
NEW POSTING!

Intern, Campaign Strategy  Campaigns

I. Position Summary

Provides assistance to Manager, Political Intelligence in 1.) Producing daily analyses of political intelligence on AARP strategic issues including legislative, electoral and media trends. 2.) Analyzing the voting records and positions of key members of Congress and monitoring selected interest groups to leverage campaign effectiveness.

II. Task Statements

1. Work closely with the Manager, Political Intelligence Campaign Strategy, to support the goals of AARP Campaigns in general
3. Gather research and compile information and recommendations regarding priority advocacy issues. This could include online searches, reviewing publications, and accessing library materials.
4. Demonstrates One AARP cultural attributes and behaviors in all interactions.

III. Latitude

Works under the close supervision of the Manager, Political Intelligence. Individual should be self-motivated and able to work independently as well as part of a team.

IV. Minimum Education and Work Requirements

Currently enrolled as a student working on an undergraduate degree or master’s degree in areas of study such as political science or gerontology.

Ability to work well with diverse populations.

Commitment to the goals and priorities of AARP.

Ability to collaborate with other organizations around AARP priority issues.

Good organizational and communication skills.

Skill in using Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and utilizing online search tools.
Democratic Campaign Fundraising Firm Seeks Interns

Advanced Network Strategies is a Democratic Campaign Fundraising firm located on Capitol Hill specializing in contributions from interest groups. The firm’s eleven clients cover a wide range of knowledge, expertise, and geography. Its client roster currently boasts 11 Members of Congress including Mike Thompson (CA), Bennie Thompson (MS), Collin Peterson (MN), John Larson (CT), Emanuel Cleaver (MO), Hank Johnson (GA), Jim Cooper (TN), Janice Hahn (CA), Luis Gutierrez (IL), Robin Kelly (IL), and Marcia Fudge (OH). While specializing in fundraising here in Washington, DC, ANS also handles our clients’ events across the country.

Our internship provides a high level of exposure to the political process for students interested in a career in politics. Interns will interact with Members of Congress, Lobbyists, and Hill Staffers on a daily basis. Additionally, the firm consists of only two paid employees, making our intern a valuable and necessary part of the office. While the job does include some data entry, the vast majority of our intern’s responsibilities involve direct interaction with our clients and potential contributors. Interns will be responsible for planning and executing fundraisers, conducting research on potential donors, staffing Members of Congress, as well as soliciting contributions from interest groups and individuals. This is an unpaid internship.

The ideal candidate would be well-versed in current events (e.g. read a newspaper daily), have excellent phone presence, be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment, be responsive and decisive. Because our interns spend so much of their time interacting with Members and their staffs, candidates must be mature, professional, and a quick-study.

To apply, please send a copy of your resume to Julie Vieburg at JVieburg@gmail.com.
Department of State Pathways Internship Recruitment - Coming Soon!

The Department of State will be recruiting for the Pathways Internship Program in the coming weeks. Announcements will be posted on USAJOBS during the November 1 - November 15 timeframe.

Given the high demand for these internship positions, HR/SS will only accept a certain number of applications due to the limited number of intern positions available in the Department. HR/SS will only review the applications received prior to the limit being reached (this will be clearly stated in each vacancy announcement). USAJOBS posts vacancies at 12:00 am (EST). We strongly suggest those students who are interested in these positions prepare their application packages in advance of the job announcement and create accounts and Saved Searches on USAJobs. The Saved Searches functionality can be used to request alerts when these positions are posted.

In addition, students are encouraged to visit the Careers Website and click on the “Keep me Informed” link in order to receive notices directly from the Department when Pathways positions are posted.

As a reminder, The Department’s Pathways Internship Program has two components to allow for flexible recruitment: the Internship Experience Program (IEP) and the Internship Temporary Experience Program (ITEP). The Internship Experience Program (IEP) allows for non-temporary appointments without a not-to-exceed date. The appointment is expected to last the length of the academic program for which the intern is enrolled. The Internship Temporary Experience Program (ITEP) places interns on temporary appointments not to exceed one year with the possibility of extensions in one-year increments. The temporary nature of ITEP allows for interns to work during seasonal and holiday breaks in academic programs. Both programs allow for noncompetitive conversion into the Competitive Service after successful completion of the internship.
The Institute for National Strategic Studies Seeks Spring 2014 Interns

The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at the National Defense University (NDU) in Washington, D.C. is now accepting applications for its Spring Semester 2014 Internship Program. We would like your assistance in advertising this program to current undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, who are U.S. citizens.

INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers: the Center for Strategic Research (CSR), the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (CSCMA), the Center for Technology and National Security Policy (CTNSP), the Center for Complex Operations (CCO), and the National Defense University Press (NDU Press).

We offer unpaid internships in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, as well as have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events.

Our areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cyber-security, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.

Application requirements include submission of a cover letter, resume and 2-3 page writing sample. **Application deadline for the Spring Semester 2014 Internship is November 18, 2013.** Please send applications to INSS_Intern_Program@ndu.edu. We welcome applications from students receiving credit for internships or concurrently enrolled in courses and are happy to accommodate those schedules. Part-time and Full-time internships (not to exceed 32 hours per week) are available.

**ALL INTERNSHIPS ARE UNPAID AND REQUIRE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.**
**National Democratic Opposition Research Firm Seeks Spring 2014 Interns**

Spiros Consulting, a national Democratic opposition research firm, seeks interns for Spring 2014. They do research and policy work for candidates and interest groups across the country. Candidates should be at least in their sophomore year, have a strong understanding of national politics, and be able to work 15-20 hours a week. Campaign experience is a major plus, but not a requirement.

This is a paid internship with a $1,000 stipend for the semester and metro trips covered. Please send resume to interns@spirosconsulting.com

**A Little More About Spiros Consulting**

Started in 2007, Spiros Consulting conducts opposition research, policy work, and general consulting for Democratic candidates and interest groups across the country. We have worked in thirty states on races for Governor, the Senate, Congress, Attorney General, Mayor, and numerous independent expenditures, including on one of Politico’s “Top 10 political upsets of 2008” and the Washington Post’s "honorable mention" winner for "best gubernatorial campaign

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**Intern with Jack Evans for Mayor**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Democratic candidate for Mayor of the District of Columbia, is seeking a group of dedicated team members to play a key role in his 2014 bid for Mayor. Jack Evans has led the effort to pass marriage equality here in the district, secure funding to build the Nationals Ballpark, and led the revitalization of Chinatown.

The internship program provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to gain a crucial understanding of the political process, and play a key role in improving the city’s future. We are looking for interns to join our team. Interns will gain substantive work experience in our political outreach department leading projects in voter engagement, team building, political outreach, volunteer recruitment and voter turnout.

**Evans for Mayor will be accepting applications on a rolling basis. Interested applicants should submit a resume to Jeanni Simpson, Outreach Fellow at jeanni.simpson@gmail.com. College credit will be provided.**
NEW POSTING!

Center for Career Services at GW Hosts DC Site Visits

The Center for Career Services at GW will be hosting several upcoming DC site visits to employers in the next few weeks. Please share with your students as appropriate. Visits that are for grads and undergrads are denoted.

All students must register via GWork, under Events, and then Workshops. Contact Sam Neary (sneary@gwu.edu) if you have any questions.

SirusXM: November 6 (no longer accepting RSVPs)

NBC Universal: November 12 9:30 a.m. - noon
· Tour of the DC satellite office
· Presentation with Deputy Bureau Chief

Smithsonian: November 19 noon - 2 p.m. (Grad and Undergrad)
· A tour of 2 East Wing
· Informational session
· Breakout discussion with GW alums

National Institutes of Health (NIH): November 19 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Grad and Undergrad)
· Tour of NIH facilities including: clinic building and vaccine lab
· Informational session about opportunities available within NIH

General Services Administration (GSA): December 3 noon -3 p.m.
· Tour of the office
· Overview of GSA and opportunities available

Social Driver: December 5 10 a.m. noon
· Tour of the office
· Informational session with GW alums
· One-on-one meetings with company employees
NEW POSTING!

The Economics of Apocalypse: Flying Saucers, Alien Invasions, and the Walking Dead

Everywhere we look in pop culture today, the world is coming to an end. Whether it's the result of natural disasters, alien invasions, or zombie plagues, our way of life is threatened and our institutions are crumbling, leaving Americans to fend for themselves (or prey upon each other).

Save the date for a Mercatus Center Book Talk and discussion, "The Economics of Apocalypse: Flying Saucers, Alien Invasions, and the Walking Dead."

Date:
Thursday, November 14, 2013

Time:
6:30 pm (Registration and Mingling)
7:00 pm (Lecture and Q&A with Author)

Location:
Founders Hall Auditorium, Room 134
George Mason University, Arlington Campus
3351 Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22201

Featuring: Professor Paul Cantor, University of Virginia. Moderated by Jesse Walker, Books Editor at Reason magazine and Reason.com

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Drawing upon his new book, The Invisible Hand in Popular Culture: Liberty vs. Authority in American Film and TV, University of Virginia Professor of English Paul Cantor will discuss opposing visions of individualism vs. collectivism in today’s catastrophe narratives.

Please register online for this event. For questions, please contact Erin Connolly, Events Coordinator, at econnolly@mercatus.gmu.edu or (703) 993-9913.
NEW POSTING!

Upcoming GW Networking Events

GW LinkedIn East Coast Cities Virtual Networking Hour (Online)  
Wednesday, November 6 | 12 – 1 PM EST  
http://go.gwu.edu/gvirtualnetworkingeastcoast

GW LinkedIn West Coast Cities Virtual Networking Hour (Online)  
Wednesday, November 6 | 3 – 4 PM EST  
http://go.gwu.edu/gvvirtualnetworkingwestcoast

Alumni Networking Night in DC (for alumni and current GW graduate students only)  
Tuesday, November 12 | 6 – 8:30 PM EST  
http://go.gwu.edu/gwalumninetworkingnight2013

GW LinkedIn Virtual Networking Hour (Online)  
Tuesday, November 19 | 12 – 1 PM EST  
http://go.gwu.edu/gvvirtualnetworkingnov2013

Networking Strategies to Find Your Dream Job in Today’s Economy (Online Webinar)  
Monday, November 25 | 12 – 1 PM EST  
http://go.gwu.edu/gwebinar november2013

All but one of these events are open to any GW student/alumni/faculty/staff member. The November 12th networking night in the Marvin Center is only open to GW alumni and current GW graduate students as well as faculty and staff.

If you have any questions about these events, please email Steelman@gwu.edu.
NEW POSTING!

New Deal Ruins: Race, Economic Justice, & Public Housing

The George Washington University Department of Sociology and Virginia Tech Urban Affairs & Planning Program Present:

"New Deal Ruins: Race, Economic Justice, & Public Housing"

Edward Goetz
Director, Center for Urban & Regional Affairs
University of Minnesota

Monday, November 18, 2013
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Phillips Hall, Room 411

The George Washington University

801 22nd St, NW
Washington DC 20052

This event is free and open to the public, but we ask that you rsvp to soc@gwu.edu

Public housing was in many ways an archetypal New Deal program. It worked through government-funded public works to generate jobs and material support for families made destitute by the Great Depression. In his new book, New Deal Ruins, Edward Goetz tells the story of the dismantling of public housing in favor of subsidized units in mixed-income communities since the 1990s. Policy makers claimed this would improve the social and economic conditions of residents and revitalize urban neighborhoods. Since then, hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced as public housing units have been demolished or sold off. New Deal Ruins critiques nationwide efforts to dismantle public housing, the related pressures for gentrification, and their enduring impact on race and class divisions in American cities.
NEW POSTING!

Academy of Young Diplomats: Graduation and Commencement Ceremony

18th November 2013 | NOT Concert Hall, ul. Czackiego 3/5, Warsaw

To R.S.V.P. for this event, please contact rsvp@diplomats.pl

15:00 - 15:45 | Knight of Freedom award ceremony

Opening of the Ceremony

Laudation for Professor Vaira Viķe-Freiberga,
President of the Republic of Latvia (1999-2007) and recipient of the 2013 Knight of Freedom award

15:45 - 16:30 | Graduation & Commencement of the Academy of Young Diplomats
Presentation of the honor diplomas to the graduates of the 9th edition of the AYD
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Introduction to the 10th edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats
• Ambassador Jan Wojciech Pickarski, Head of the EAD Council of Ambassadors
• Introduction to the AYD 10th edition patron – Professor Krzysztof Skubiszewski •Professor Roman Kuźniar, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland

16:30 - 16:55 | Coffee break

16:55 - 18:20 | Panel Discussion | Women in Foreign Policy
• Professor Vaira Viķe-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia (1999-2007)
• Ambassador Maria Leissner, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies
• Ambassador Monika Kapil Mohta, Embassy of India in Poland
• Ambassador Jan Wojciech Pickarski, Head of the EAD Council of Ambassadors
• Andrzej Klesyk, CEO of PZU Group (Moderator)
NEW POSTING!

GW Study Abroad Information

FOFAC Applications are live now! Applications are online here.

FOFAC Info Sessions (Location: Marvin Center 506)

• Tuesday, November 5th, 4:00pm-4:30pm
• Thursday, November 14th, 2:00pm-2:30pm
• Wednesday, November 20th, 1:00pm-1:30pm
• Monday, November 25th, 3:00pm-3:30pm
• Tuesday, December 3rd, 3:00pm-3:30pm
• Friday, December 13th, 12:00pm-12:30pm

Girl Rising Film Screening and Discussion
When: Monday, November 11th, 6:15pm-9:00pm
Where: Funger 103

What: Do you want to join a global campaign to educate and empower girls around the world? If yes, join the GW Office for Study Abroad, SASA, and the Panhellenic Association for a film screening and discussion on Girl Rising! 10X10 is a global campaign to educate and empower girls. At the center of the campaign is a feature film, Girl Rising. It’s by Academy Award nominated director, Richard Robbins, and features performances from Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Selena Gomez, Salma Hayek, Alicia Keys, and others. Educating girls and women has a multiplier effect—one additional year of schooling increases wages by at least 10 percent. Join us in celebrating the power of girls and raising awareness for the importance of education for all.

Diversity Abroad Discussion Panel
When: Wednesday, November 13, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Where: Funger 103

What: Join the Office for Study Abroad for an open discussion and Q & A session with Study Abroad Returnees about race, gender, orientation, and identity abroad.
Co-sponsored by GW OSA, ALLIED, BSU, CSA, OLAS, & AIESEC
Public Interest Law Opportunities at NYU School of Law

NYU School of Law has long been a leader in public interest law and provides generous grants through the Root Tilden Kern Scholarship Program for selected students who have a demonstrated commitment to public interest. I am writing to you today to share very exciting news. In continuance of its long-standing commitment to supporting students who wish to pursue public interest work, the Law School is pleased to announce the establishment of a new scholarship program specifically designed to train and support selected top students with an interest in pursuing a career in public policy.

The Furman Public Policy Scholarship Program will not only award full-tuition scholarships, but also focus on substantive competency, experiential learning, values, and mentorship. All scholars will enroll in seminars developed to teach students how to think and write like a policy maker and participate in our Legislative and Regulatory Process Clinic based in Washington, D.C. Faculty advisers will work closely with scholars to provide individualized academic planning and advising. The faculty and administration will assist in securing placements for scholars in policy-making branches of government during 1L and 2L summers and will provide support in securing post-graduate career placement. Each scholar also will be paired with a public policy alumnus for a formal mentorship. We believe that this experience will uniquely prepare scholars for a career in public policy.

Please feel free to share this information with your students and encourage them to contact the Office of JD Admissions if they have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kleinrock
Associate Dean for Admissions
NYU School of Law
Duke’s Nicholas School of the Environment ~ Upcoming events in November!

Duke in Washington
Join us for an open house to learn about our
- Degree programs
- Admissions process
- Scholarship opportunities
- Financial aid
- Internship Opportunities

Where?
Duke in Washington Offices,
1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1110, Washington DC
Tuesday, November 19, 2013
5:30-8:00 p.m

RSVP: http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/programs/professional/open-house-registration

Virtual Open Houses
To RSVP: http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/news/virtual-open-house-registration
Nov. 19th, 2013 from 5 - 6:30 pm
Nov. 20th, 2013 from 11 am - 12:30 pm

Additionally, Duke’s Nicholas School of the Environment is excited to announce its Virtual Open House Series for prospective students interested in the Master of Environmental Management (MEM) and Master of Forestry (MF) degree programs. This is your opportunity to learn about graduate opportunities in the environmental field from one of the Nation’s top environmental schools. Prospective students will have an opportunity to chat-live with admissions representatives about degree offerings, the application process, financial aid, concurrent degree opportunities and much much more!

**Certified Green Event**
- No cost to travel.
- No cost for lodging.
- No cost for meals.
- No carbon footprint.

Interested students can attend the virtual session from their home, work or school. No matter where you are located, you can take advantage of this opportunity. Registration is available now.
Native American Student Association Events for Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month, and the Native American Student Association has several events planned throughout the month that are designed to both celebrate Native American Heritage and Culture as well as educate individuals on the enduring presence of Sovereign Tribal Nations in North America.

We will be hosting 2 events that are specifically geared toward contemporary Native American Political/Policy Issues:

1. **Keynote Speaker Kim Teehee (Monday, November 4th: Fungar Hall)**

   Kim Teehee is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Ms. Teehee served President Obama as the first-ever Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs in the White House Domestic Policy Council. Kim worked with federal agencies to develop and implement policies focused on tribal consultation, tribal self-determination, economic growth, public safety, health care, and education and to resolve longstanding disputes. Prior to serving in the White House, Kim was Senior Advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Native American Caucus Co-Chair, Rep. Dale Kildee (D-MI). Serving the bi-partisan Caucus for nearly twelve years.

2. **Panel Discussion: Prominent Leaders in Contemporary Native American Politics: Featuring Congressman Tom Cole (November 11th: MSSC)**

   A panel discussion centered around contemporary Native American Politics and Policy. Representatives from the National Congress of American Indians, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and multiple Tribal Governments will be in attendance and discussing the ranging political and economic issues throughout "Indian country".

   Additionally, Congressman Tom Cole will be in attendance. Congressman cole is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Currently serving in his sixth term, Tom Cole was elected to Congress in 2002. Identified by Time Magazine as "one of the sharpest minds in the House", Cole is an advocate for a strong national defense, a tireless advocate for taxpayers and small businesses, and a leader on issues dealing with Native Americans and tribal governments. Cole was named as one of "Five Freshmen to Watch" by Roll Call at the outset of his congressional career.
Partnership for a Secure America

PARTNERSHIP FOR A SECURE AMERICA (PSA) WAS CREATED IN 2005 BY A GROUP OF SENIOR DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO ADVANCE BIPARTISAN PROGRESS ON TODAY’S CRITICAL FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES.

LEARN MORE AT www.PSAONLINE.org/b2b

Calling all future leaders! Partnership for a Secure America, a nonprofit that works to promote bipartisanship in foreign policy and national security, is creating an undergraduate discussion and skills workshop for you! We propose a ten week workshop on Tuesdays starting January 28th. You will have the chance to learn and discuss with professionals in the foreign policy and national security community. This program will provide the skills and knowledge necessary for you, our future leaders, to learn to work across the aisle. Learn to negotiate like a world class diplomat, speak like the president elect, and write memos like a boss from experienced professionals.

Partnership for a Secure America (PSA)’s Back to Bipartisanship Program is a GWU Foreign Policy and National Security Scholar Program. It will bring undergraduate students together to build skills and relationships required to advance bipartisanship on national security and foreign policy issues. Through meet and greets, networking, skills training, and debate sessions, this unique program aims to equip the next generation of foreign policy and security experts to respect differences, build common ground and achieve US national interests. Visit www.psaonline.org for more information on our organization.

Eligibility Requirements:

*A current junior or senior with a strong, demonstrated interest in working in national security and/or foreign policy.

*Submission of application with a current resume to julin@psaonline.org

To request an application or more information, please email julin@psaonline.org

Application Due: November 22nd.
ICPSR Summer 2014 Internship Program

Applications are being accepted now for the 2014 ICPSR Summer Undergraduate Internship Program, an intensive, 10-week program in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for students interested in social science research.

Apply now through the ICPSR online application portal. To complete the application form, students must answer a few questions; upload a cover letter, resume, and list of relevant courses; and provide contact information for two recommending college faculty or staff members, or employer references. The recommendations must be completed through the ICPSR recommendation portal.

The deadline for all materials is January 31, 2014.

About the Internship
The NSF-funded Research for Undergraduates (REU) internship program (Grant No. 1062317) matches students with mentors at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), and supports exploration of a research question from start to finish — including literature searches, data analyses, and creation of conference-ready posters summarizing students' research findings. Interns can attend graduate-level courses in quantitative methods at the University of Michigan taught by leading faculty across various research fields. Additionally, all ICPSR interns learn valuable data-management techniques using statistical packages such as SPSS, Stata, and SAS. Visit our website or view the flyer (PDF, 466 KB) for more information.

For examples of research projects done by past ICPSR interns, please see these videos.
UK / UNH Study Abroad for Summer 2014

The University of New Hampshire is proud to sponsor its thirty-sixth annual faculty-led summer program in the UK at the University of Cambridge. The program will be accommodated at Gonville and Caius College, one of the oldest and best known of the thirty-one colleges that make up Cambridge University. Students stay at the college from July 6 - August 15, 2014, and choose from a series of courses taught by a distinguished British and American faculty.

This summer, our program will offer the following 6 courses, of which students choose two. A 400-level course at UNH is the equivalent of a 100-level course at most institutions:

- History 498: Britain and the World Wars
- History 600: Monarchy and its Challenges in the British Isles, 1500-1707 [also available for grad credit as History 800]
- English 511: London in Nineteenth Century Literature
- English 758: Shakespeare: Performance and Interpretation [available for graduate credit as English 858]
- English 797H: Modernist Fiction: 'Difficult Music' [or for graduate credit as English 897H]
- English 797O: Entertaining Crime in English Renaissance Literature [or for graduate credit at English 897O]

For course descriptions, please visit our website: http://www.unh.edu/cambridge/.

Students will also travel on program excursions to London and Stratford-Upon-Avon, and to Edinburgh, Scotland on an optional bonus weekend. The program also provides tickets to two or three Shakespeare performances: at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, and at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon (two for students taking the Shakespeare course). The program fee covers tuition for two courses, breakfast daily and dinner Sunday through Thursday, private room, transportation and entry fees on program-sponsored excursions, tickets and transportation for at least two of Shakespeare's plays, and special events. See "Fees" section of the website for more info.

Program is open to all second-, third-, and fourth-year undergrads with a minimum GPA of 2.50; all graduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.50; and a limited number of first-year students with exceptional records.

Please direct all student inquiries to cambridge.program@unh.edu or to our website.
Speaker on State Department’s Efforts in the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations

The U.S. Department of State Foreign Policy Classroom Speaker: Michael Yaffe, Senior Advisor, Special Envoy to Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations.

Topic: “The State Department’s Efforts in the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations”

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2013

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Check in will begin at 10:15 a.m. Please arrive no later than 10:50 a.m. to allow for time to pass through security and registration.

Where: U.S. Department of State, 2201 C St. NW. Room 1105. (Enter through the 23rd street entrance, between C and D Streets. Bring photo ID.)

Please note, this program is closed to the press and is not for recording or publication.

Dr. Michael Yaffe is currently a Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the U.S. Department of State. Between 2001 and 2012, he was the Academic Dean and Distinguished Professor of Strategic Studies at the National Defense University’s Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies.

Previously, Dr. Yaffe was a career Foreign Affairs Officer in the State Department, concentrating on Middle East peace negotiations, regional security, and nonproliferation. He served on U.S. delegations to the Madrid Middle East Peace Process, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, International Atomic Energy Agency, NATO, and other international forums, and is the recipient of two Superior Honors Awards and a Group Meritorious Honors Award.

Dr. Yaffe was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University’s John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Research Associate at Harvard’s Center for Science and International Affairs, and Peace Scholar at the U.S. Institute of Peace. He earned his Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, his Masters from the London School of Economics, and his B.A. from the University of Massachusetts.